

# THE DOTHAN EAGLE

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## SHALL SAFEGUARD THE WELFARE OF HIS BROTHER

Humanity's Dawn, at the of Creation Jehovah asked he whereabouts of Abel and dodged the issue with his echoing reply. Am I my brother's keeper? Untutored and both the intellect and conscience to understand the dependence and interrelation of the human family, or he not have asked this question of the Almighty in his council?

record of the world since has shown that mankind has been good or ill in direct relation to the recognition of this principle. That man is his brother's keeper. The Book says the Power to make one to honor and another to honor and true it is that some and some fail but God ever wanted the exaction that shall safeguard the welfare of his brother or neighbor. It leads us to observe that principle has been most exactly carried out right here in this town for the past four months. About this time of Humanity's wreck was cast ashore in our midst came the prompt recipient of every care and attention. The deserted boarding house man whose hands he first felt toed like a man and gave him and shelter and best of all rest and good cheer. Later Union Men's Prayer Meeting I out about him and found private family with the spirit of Nazareth who took him to their roof and waited on as they would a member of family. The County Commissioners were called upon to pay and they pledged the County five dollars a week to his support. Friends and sympathists visited him. Literature was furnished him. The Bible was read to him and prayer made at his bed. And yesterday he died and to his reward. Verily we are a Christian town.

## TO THE LADIES

We have bought the receipts of the Perfection Dry Goods and also a new man to do the work. Your ongoing solicited.

DOTHAN STEAM LAUNDRY  
No. 10

## Resolutions By Class Nineteen on the Death of Thomas J. Crawford

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to transfer our beloved classmate Thomas J. Crawford from Class 19 to that happy home of Jesus and all the countless good in Heaven and

Whereas I am was one of the best most active most regular and most consistent member of our class and

Whereas his life was clean and above reproach and abiding from the approval of all he ever followed after that which was good and

Whereas he was a true friend a loyal brother a dutiful son a devoted member of the church and true in every relation of life—a bright good happy cheerful promising young man in love with the true and beautiful in all things

Therefore be it resolved by the members of Class Nineteen of Foster Methodist Sunday School

First That while we are deeply grieved and grieved at his sudden departure we we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who knows all things well and we feel assured that he is now enrolled as a happy member of that sweet Sunday School in Heaven where sinners have no end

Second That we will cherish his memory and by following likewise in the steps of Jesus endeavor to be of him is a model and triumph and class where God will teach us in that better world the wisdom we have so all learned in this

Third That we extend to the bereaved our sincere and heartfelt condolence and ask them to remember that no harm can happen to the good and that it is not death to leave this weary road and dwell forever in that fair bright world where pain and sorrow never come

Fourth That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the parents of our deceased classmate a copy be given to the local papers for publication and a copy spread upon the Minutes of Class Nineteen

J. J. NEWMAN Chairman  
J. H. SAXON  
L. F. SMART  
Committee on Resolutions

J. A. Gaylord of Ashford was in town today

S. P. Scales of Troy was in Dothan today

J. J. Farmer of Samson was in Dothan today

## WILL BUILD TO PENSACOLA

For a great many years the Louisville and Nashville have had a monopoly on the valuable territory at Pensacola, but if indications amount to anything President Smith's big trunk line will have opposition in regard to the Pensacola territory. Rumor after rumor has been started in the last few years about the building of new roads into Pensacola the Central of Georgia and the Illinois Central being the roads talked of.

Nothing new in regard to the plans of the Central of Georgia has been talked recently though it is not denied that they still intend to get a Pensacola some way. Some years ago the old Mobile and Girard division of the Central from Columbus Ga. to Troy was extended by degrees until the line went into Florida. In talking about the probability of the Central's going into Pensacola an official of that line said that while nothing new had been advanced in that direction recently he did not think there was any question of the fact that the Mobile and Girard would eventually be extended from Florida to Pensacola.

It has been a well known fact for some years that the Illinois Central was making every effort possible to get a line into Pensacola and secure one of the most valuable ports in this country. The Louisville and Nashville now has two routes into Pensacola one from Ironton the main line of the Mobile and Montgomery over the Pensacola and Atlantic division of the L. & N. into Pensacola. The other route is from Georgia over the Alabama and Florida division to Opp and down through Florida over the former Yellow River railroad to Crestview a station on the line of the P. and A. division and into Pensacola over that division.

## Is an Assured Fact

That the Central of Georgia and the Illinois Central will sooner or later get into Pensacola seems to be an assured fact and with the Louisville and Nashville Central of Georgia and Illinois Central having either their own rails or traffic arrangements into that city Pensacola is destined to be not only one of the most important ports but one of the greatest commercial centers in the South.

## THE HOG CALLER

You can find a man here and under all over the country who tells that it is no harm to cook up a little beer that accumulates about the place and make a little white lightning for sale use for Christmas use. When a man gets such an idea in his head somebody finds it out. Most everybody knows Dothan is a home of a revenue officer. These fellows got the wind of it still the other day and they let out of town a couple of three and pulled up at a place where they went around the front street. The good lady came out and they told her they had reasons to believe that her lord and he was making liquor and they

wanted to look about the premises for such evidence. She told them to go about the search and that she personally never saw a still didn't know what it looked like and further that her husband was a gentle man and therefore she didn't think it fair to suspect him but he had her permission to go ahead and look all they wanted to.

They did so and when they began to hunt about in the crib she came out and got an ear of corn and such another calling of hogs they never heard before. She called these hogs loud enough for them to have started for home had they been in the Dothan pound. But nary a hog did come. The boys completed the search in the crib and started for the head of the branch. Then they saw a white smoke floating up among the trees. They rushed in only to find the fire still burning in the furnace but the big copper kettle the worm and such was gone. The beer was there and other evidence. The bird had flown.

They came on back by the house and asked the lady if the hogs had come but she wouldn't notice them and went on about her house work.

## OCELETTA DEAD

V. D. Ocletta was the name of an old man that arrived in Dothan three or four months ago and took sick. He died yesterday and was buried in the city cemetery. It is thought he had some relatives in Missouri possibly a brother or a sister but outside of this nothing is known. He had one here who knew him but the people of Dothan looked after him and ministered to his comfort. He was an old man, too home and his candle burned out here far from relatives or friends. The good people who looked after him during his sickness did a good turn. The county gave money for his support and in this the commissioners did a good turn for humanity.

It might be that some one who reads this will know something of the man and the paper might do a kind act by referring to the old man's death.

## LETTER TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

Secretary Layfield is in receipt of a letter from President A. G. Forbes of the Montgomery Club inviting any of the Dothan Commercial Club members or citizens who are not members to attend a special meeting of the Montgomery Club Wednesday evening December 16th.

On that occasion Secretary Dawson the prime mover and Managing Director of the Southern Commercial Congress which was recently held in Washington will give an address covering the work of the Congress and what his body means to Alabama and the South. No doubt the meeting will be highly entertaining and helpful. Any member or citizen who contemplates attending that meeting Wednesday night will please communicate with Secretary Layfield.

## MISS MABEL PAIGE

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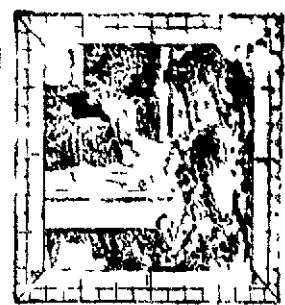
## RALLY MEETING PLANNED

The Commercial Club intends booster meeting. That meeting will take place on January 14th. For this occasion a banquet will be held and several roasting speeches made. Some prominent out of town business men will make an address along Commercial Club lines.

At the last meeting of the Club President Whitley appointed Messrs. W. J. Renfro, W. H. Grant and Dan W. Baker as a committee on Arrangements and already this committee in conjunction with Secretary Layfield have gotten busy on the details of the affair. At the January meeting four new directors will be elected and a semi-annual report of the Club's work read.

Altogether the occasion is calculated to mark a new era in the life of the Club and in the commercial spirit of Dothan.

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## Dothan Jewelry Co.

### The Dothan Eagle

W. T. HALL, Editor & Prop.  
Telephone No. 119

Entered at the postoffice at Dothan, Alabama, as second class mail matter.  
DAILY, for one year \$5.00  
Published every afternoon except Sunday  
WEEKLY, for one year \$1.00  
Published every Saturday

Congress is fixing to take the President up and spank him

Thomas Dixon has received over three hundred thousand dollars royalties from the "Clansman," and the "Leopard's Spots"

A Birmingham man wandered away to England and hunting up the Corbitt. When about the house, he didn't find her he pulled his pistol and began firing it, till he was arrested. He might have received a home paper, and seen what was going on in Jefferson county in the line, and decided to keep up the reputation

Great many dollars will be foolishly spent during the next few days, and this is a thing that one should consider before buying. Buy such articles for presents that will be appreciated for their usefulness and break away from the old habit of cigars, neckties, ship pens, that vanish with the Christmas toys

One of the magazines which makes a specialty of printing costly pictures from the highest priced artists, has a picture this week of an old negro walking soundly through the snow carrying a double barrel shot gun on one arm and holding a grinning possum by the tail with the other hand

A more complete picture we never saw, if the work was well executed. Whoever saw a negro go possum hunting taking a gun instead of an ax, and then carry a possum any way except with his tail through a split stick?

The drunken man in the news papers knocking his wife down is the little boy says he's not killed her. Town yet but the boy is running his picture as they go in but lady and the plump one say what a horror it is to be hit. Another tells you how to get forgetting and he must be right. He never forgets to get it right in all the magazine and some of the papers. Another tells what he can do for you if you are running, less than a couple of thousand a year. And so on they go.

We down this way only know New Haven as the place where they make incense and ammunition. That town is bidding for more notoriety by fixing up the President's guns and ammunition for the African hunt. They have taken vinegar and sugar and wiped out the guns and put a big box of U. D. caps in the shot sack filled the ground with new shot and the powder horn with powder and then bowed him with powder and then bowed him. Put in a plenty old caps for patching. Now his com skin hunting bag is well filled

**NICE IN HER**  
At Atlanta lady was traveling on a Pullman to Augusta when she missed a diamond that the papers called a \$1,000 one. She had the truth brought to a standstill and had two lady passengers arrested and sent back. Later the lady found the diamond sticking around in another place. Then he apologized and bought the crowd a dinner

#### MUST HAVE BEEN IN ERROR

A report comes from Baton Rouge that four prominent men jumped from a fast moving train when the porter called "all off for Baton Rouge." Ordinarily we wouldn't mind him saying it but we can't stand for this since it was the porter or the flagman or the conductor who call the station the men might have jumped off if some one else had called the station and therefore it is as if we derided the train calling the station and he called it is a lie to accuse them of jumping off when the train is called. It must have been some one else who called the name



### GIFTS FOR MEN

Handkerchiefs  
Four-in-Hands  
Mufflers, Collar  
Bags, Gloves  
Suspenders.



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### GRANGE MIXTURE



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My store and stock of goods will be sold together, or separate. See me if you want to trade.

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Dothan, Alabama

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Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
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Stockholders' Liabilities	250,000.00

Total \$500,000.00  
The largest bank in Southeast Alabama. Your business is solicited. Continuous treatment extended.  
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G. H. Milam, Cashier. Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier.

#### Change of Schedules

### ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY CO.

#### TIME TABLE No. 7

To Take Effect Dec 6, 12 01 A. M.

Southbound		Northbound	
No. 3	No. 1	No. 2	No. 4
3:30 pm	8:45 am Lv	Dothan	Ar 12:30 pm
5:05	10:40 Ar	Cottontail	Lv 11:00
5:20	11:00 La	Ar 10:30	5:05
8:45	1:50 Ar	Panama City	La 7:00 am
			2:10 pm

#### Connections—

Dothan—A. C. L. Ry. C. of G. Ry.  
Cottontail—L. & N. R. R.  
Panama City—Mobile & Gulf S. S. Co.

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in our school. It will help him secure a good position, make him independent and successful in life. Call, write or phone 300 for particulars.

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Tickets given to the Eagle's piano and watch contest

### Handsome Xmas Gifts

In books and stationery, writing materials, fancy ink and paper, cutter and gold pen, fountain pens and dainty rich and artistic novelties for the desk and you can choose from our elaborate stock of holiday gifts that we are displaying in our beautiful fusion.



### KNOX'S BOOK STORE

28 North Foster Street



# LADIES:

How will some suggestions for Christmas presents do now?

Gloves, from	\$1.00 to \$2.00	Smoking Jackets	5.00 to 8.50
Mufflers,	1.00 to 2.00	Bath Robes	6.50 to 10.00
Ties	.50 to 1.00	Launing Robes	6.50 to 10.00
Night Robes	1.00 to 2.50	Over Coats	10.00 to 30.00
Pajamas	1.50 to 3.00	Suits	12.50 to 30.00

## Grant Clothing Company

### Special Bargains

In order to make room for our Spring goods, we are going to reduce the price on some articles, as follows:

SHOES WORTH \$1.25, for	90c
SHOES WORTH \$1.50, for	1.10
SHOES WORTH \$1.75, for	1.25
SHOES WORTH \$2.50, for	1.75
HATS WORTH \$1.50, for	1.10
PANTS WORTH \$2.50, for	1.75
PANTS WORTH 1.75 for	1.25
PANTS WORTH 1.25 for	90c

COATS HALF PRICE.

Waterson Fountain Pens worth \$2.00 for	50c
Hunter razors worth \$3.00, for	1.00
Vest Chains, extra quality, worth 75, for	35c
Finger Rings, worth \$2.00, for	75c
5 paper of Needles for	5c
100 yards Silk thread for	5c
25 Combs for	10c
Counterpanes worth \$2.50, for	\$1.65
Neck Ties at	10c
Other Goods in Proportion	

### Green & Marsh

#### MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farm Lands.

Long Terms, Easy Payment, Low Interest.

W. R. CHAPMAN

Houston National Bank Building,  
Dothan, Ala.

"Johnny, Johnny, didn't I ask you once to stop whistling at the table?"

"Yes'm."

"Well, do you want me to ask you again?"

"No'm; I don't want you to make no bad breaks."

"Bad breaks! What do you mean, Johnny?"

"Well'm, you said it was very impolite to ask for things twice at the table."

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The rain that began falling last night was the first we had had here for some time, to do any good wetting the ground.

#### CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Some We Know.

Following is a list of the appointments made in the Alabama Conference, which will be interesting to this district:

Dothan District, J. A. Peterson, Presiding Elder; Foster Street, W. P. Hurt; Flowers Chapel, J. C. James; Slocumb, G. N. Wmslett; Hartford, S. W. Roberts; Greenville, S. W. Williams; Headland, J. B. Nelson; Agent Woman's College, J. M. Dannelly; Geneva, P. S. Hudson; Enterprise, J. T. Mangum; Newton, W. B. Heath; Columbia, H. M. Andrews.

Other appointments of interest to Dothan are as follows:

Greensboro District, E. A. Dannelly, Presiding Elder; Greensboro, H. Trawick; Mobile District, W. M. Cox, Presiding Elder; Prattville District, J. B. Cumming, Presiding Elder; Montgomery District, J. M. Mason, Presiding Elder; Montgomery, Dexter Avenue, H. T. Johnson; Troy, H. M. Holt; Andalusia, L. P. Latham; Eufaula District, B. C. Glenn, Presiding Elder; Eufaula First Church, O. S. Welch; Pensacola District, J. S. Frazer, Presiding Elder; Marianna District, A. J. Cousins, Presiding Elder.

Other prominent appointments not changed.

Through some error in telegram two preachers given Headland, J. B. Nelson, and W. R. Miller.

The Flowers Chapel, or Southside preacher, Rev. J. C. James, is a young man, and comes from Eufaula where he has served one of the churches.

Look through my store, and select what you want in the millinery line, and it will be sold at cost. MRS. M. A. FAULK 1923



### Why Take Unnecessary Steps

Dear Mr. Husband—

Some day when your wife is preparing a meal and is clearing up after it all down in some out of the way place in the kitchen and count the steps she takes in getting even a simple repast. Then after you have eaten it go out in the kitchen again and count the steps she has to take to put things away.

She can save these thousands or more extra steps every day just as well as not, and you can do your share toward helping her to do so by getting her a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. This great labor-saver costs but little (not as much as you might have thought).

It saves steps to the cupboard, to the sink, to the kitchen table and to the pantry.

It saves her labor, gives her time to do other things and gives her pleasure, keeps expenses down because it prevents waste of food, time and patience. It keeps her spirits up, because it makes her work lighter.

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